

The Indies of Boston.
Chinese Hookworm.
Free Speech—Good Joke.
Good-By, Ten Millions.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.
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Why do Boston women, young and old, trot along the sidewalks with such peaceful expressions, while women in New York, Chicago, and other cities look as though they had just heard the ladybug's message, "Fly Away Home, Your House Is On Fire, Your Children Will Burn."

John Bogart, publisher of the Boston American, explains with "Boston is civilized, and civilization means peace." That answer is not enough; you may see peaceful faces on the Ganges banks, where Englishmen rule Asiatics, but that is not civilization.

The Rockefeller Foundation successfully fought disease all over the world, and especially here. Since the people here have not brains enough to do such things for themselves, it is well that Mr. Rockefeller is able to make a hundred millions or so a year, and do the work for them.

Just now Rockefeller scientists are fighting hookworm in the Pingshiang collieries of China, where men die rapidly.

Thus far the high birth rate of China has been offset by the dreadful death rate and to some extent by drowning girl babies.

What would be the effect on the world if Rockefeller science and American industrial methods made it possible to cut down the death rate and raise and employ the Chinese girl babies? What would the world do with a thousand million and then two thousand million more Chinese? Would the whites be crowded out? Or would they have to substitute decimation for preservation?

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Evans, of Brookline, Mass., was arrested yesterday at Bridgeport, Conn., and the Rev. John Haynes Holmes at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., for addressing open air Socialist meetings. If they had addressed Democratic, Republican, Labor Union, Christian Science, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Protestant, or Catholic meetings, they would not have been arrested. What is the exact meaning of the constitutional provision concerning freedom of speech?

And more important question, What do men usually do to make an impression when free speech is forbidden them? Why sit on the safety valve?

Federal reserve gentlemen should heed warnings from the farmers.

To inflate, as the reserve bank puts it, is one thing. To encourage usury and urge banks to profiteer at the expense of business and agriculture is another thing.

Seven, eight, nine, and ten per cent for money certainly "sweetens a loan," as the bankers put it. But discouraging and bankrupting borrowers on whose initiative the nation depends for prosperity, and thus bringing on a panic, will not sweeten anything.

Mr. Paish, eminent British financial authority, says this nation should cancel Europe's debt of ten thousand millions of dollars, including five thousand millions owed us by England. He says that President Wilson intended "to forgive the entire nations their debts to America."

How many other American things did Mr. Wilson plan to give Europe, in his generous mood?

One thing is sure, whether we forgive Europe her debt, or allow her to continue to forget it, the result will be the same. The money will not be paid. It was made up of money that you invested in bonds that have dropped so far in value.

Bidding a fond farewell to the ten thousand millions, the country should at least keep out of the war League of Nations that could call on us, every little while, for ten billions more.

Canadian yarn drops in price from \$3.25 to \$1.25, the biggest drop thus far in any manufactured article. The harder the women worked at their war knitting, the faster the profiteers put up the price. Unfortunately, they have the money put away and will enjoy it. The father who got a fair living at best will feel the force of the drop in the value of wool. That is how it works.

All young men will talk about the baseball series. Call their attention to the fact that most important work was done for Cleveland by a player that had been "twice sold" as worthless by teams that now have not a player as good.

The stone that was rejected by the builder becomes the keystone of the arch, even in baseball. If you have quality in you, preliminary failure by the condemnation of others won't stop you.

In the fiscal year ended last June internal taxes alone collected by the United States Treasury amounted to five and a half billion dollars, more than \$50 for every man, woman, and child in the country. We are paying as we go, and we can do it if we have only our own wars and our own decisions to pay for.

But bear in mind that if this country got tied up in the League of Nations, and took on its back what President Wilson calls "an absolutely compelling moral obligation" to fight the fights and pay the bills of other nations, there would not be enough dollars

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G. O. P. WON'T CUT TAXES, WHITE HOUSE SAYS

U. S. Arsenal Workers to Demand World Disarmament

D. C. WOMAN IN BOOTLEG RING

Kramer Starts Probe to Reveal Identity of Booze Pawn in Washington.

SAID TO BE A DEPT. CHIEF

Commissioner Determined to Prosecute If He Finds Out Who She Is.

The Washington woman, alleged to be a pawn of a Chicago "bootleg ring," is being sought by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer today. Her identity is a mystery to Kramer and to other officials following the sensational disclosures of whiskey operations involving bribery of public officials in the middle West.

KRAMER WANTS DETAILS.

Commissioner Kramer today called upon Prohibition Director Dalrymple at Chicago for a more detailed report of his findings, with a view to clearing up the mystery over the unnamed woman's operations in one of the large Government bureaus.

Kramer said that if the facts alleged are true concerning the mysterious woman's part in the whiskey conspiracy, he will employ every legal means to bring about prosecution.

Officials both at the Prohibition Bureau and the Internal Revenue Bureau having supervision over enforcement work today emphatically denied knowledge of the woman's identity. Their present investigation is proceeding upon proof that is more or less intangible, and the greatest care is being exercised to verify their suspicions.

CONFESIONS IN CHICAGO.

Reports following the confessions obtained by Federal officers, it is alleged, pointed to the collusion of a woman holding a position in one of the Government departments, presumably the enforcement bureau.

The woman is alleged to have been the intermediary of the whiskey plotters.

No official statement was forthcoming today from Kramer's office concerning the Chicago disclosures. The investigation centers there, and full reports are being awaited from Director Dalrymple. Kramer said Dalrymple is acting without orders from Washington.

DESPERATE EFFORT TO SAVE MEN HIGHER UP

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—With the exposure of Chicago's \$3,000,000 whiskey ring by H. A. Sadler, former New York broker, it is obvious here that a desperate effort is being made to "hush up" the Government investigation before it reaches to the "higher ups" in Chicago's lawless liquor traffic.

Evidence against the "higher ups" implicates two Illinois Representatives in Congress, two State Representatives, one Chicago ex-judge, three high salaried Federal employees and four men connected with the city government of Chicago in an official capacity. The evidence was presented to Judge Landis informally yesterday immediately upon his arrival in the city after a six weeks' vacation.

Throughout prohibition Judge Landis' attitude has been one of refusal to convict the "little fellows" while the "higher ups" seemingly were immune from prosecution.

Federal officials issued a statement that two important witnesses whose names so far have been shielded.

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TODAY

in the country to meet the demand.

Armenia wants to fight Turkey. How many times five million dollars do you think our people would pay in taxes if, through an Armenian mandate, we undertook a brief war on Turkey, a permanent war on Russia, and assumed in other directions a half dozen similar responsibilities?

Can you imagine how many times five thousand millions would be spent in a year by the patriotic "gang" that spent more than a thousand millions "on airships" for the Democratic Administration without producing a single flying machine that would fly?

If you have or ever expect to have ten cents, pray that the war League of Nations be not saddled on the United States.

Russia Europe's Only Solvent Nation, Says Lenin, Soviet Chief

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The International News Service has secured the first interview ever given by Nicolai Lenin, head of the Russian soviet government, to any American newspaper or press association. Lenin showed in his conversation that he is keeping keen watch upon all American affairs, especially the political campaign. The following were the chief points made by Lenin in his talk:

1. After three years of blockade and war Soviet Russia is stronger than ever.
2. Russia wants to trade with America.
3. American capitalists foresee a struggle with Japan for domination of the Pacific.
4. A deep interest displayed in the Farmer-Labor party in the United States.
5. Leaders of the Republican party realize that America's isolation is a blunder of the past.
6. Soviet Russia always carries out her promises.
7. Soviet Russia is the only solvent country in Europe.

By LOUISE BRYANT, International News Service. (Copyright, 1920.)

MOSCOW, by wireless to Berlin, Oct. 13 (night).—Nicolai Lenin today gave an exclusive interview to the International News Service. He received the correspondent in a large, plain office, in the former Law Courts building, now the headquarters of the council of people's commissars.

There was an absence of all guards and all ceremony. Lenin was dressed like a conventional man of affairs.

He was extremely cordial and his conversation was animated. He was curious, asking innumerable questions which showed an extraordinary knowledge of American politics.

On Lenin's desk was a copy of an American newspaper describing the Farmer-Labor party convention.

"This is a most important and interesting development," said Lenin, glancing at the newspaper. "I suppose..."

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PRESIDENT BLOCKS THIEVES LOOT CLUB; HANGING OF WOMAN GET \$100,000 GEMS

Commutes Death Sentence of 20-Year-Old Negress to Imprisonment for Life.

President Wilson today commuted the sentence of Josephine Berry, a twenty-year-old colored girl convicted of murdering her "rival" in a love affair, to life imprisonment. He acted just in the nick of time, for she was to be hanged tomorrow morning.

The commutation was signed just one hour before a delegation from all the women's clubs in Washington called at the White House to intercede on behalf of the unfortunate woman. They were overjoyed when they found that their plea was unnecessary.

This delegation was headed by Miss Inez Philbrook, of the legal department of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Richard Wainwright, of the National Woman's party. It represented the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Y. W. C. A., the Woman's City Club, the Red Cross and the National Woman's party.

President Wilson's act of mercy prevents the first hanging of a woman in the District of Columbia in more than half a century. Mrs. Surratt, convicted of complicity in the murder of President Lincoln, was hanged fifty-five years ago.

Had Josephine Berry gone to the gallows tomorrow heavy weights would have to have been fastened to her feet in order to break her neck, for she weighed only seventy pounds.

She was born and reared in the slums of Washington, was fatherless and motherless from an early age, and never had any "moral training," according to the delegation which called at the White House in her behalf today.

She was convicted of murder on October 20, 1915, and was sentenced to be hanged on June 7, 1920. This event was postponed three successive times—to August 20, September 10, and finally October 15.

H. G. WELLS TELLS SOVIET HE FAVORS COMMUNISM

LONDON, Oct. 14.—H. G. Wells, the British novelist, who is visiting Russia, is reported in a Moscow dispatch to the Daily Herald, organ of labor, as saying in a speech before the Petrograd Soviet on October 7 that he, with others sharing his opinions, was working for the same ideal as the Communists.

This ideal, he is declared to have asserted, was the creation of a "universal realm of social equity, serving every citizen according to his needs."

FRAME PLAN TO END WARS

Machinists' Union to Call World Conference for Concerted Non-Productive Action.

By MILDRED MORRIS.

American workers in the arsenals, munitions plants, and navy yards are preparing to make what is declared to be the first practical move to end war.

PLAN WORLD DISARMAMENT.

The International Machinists' Association, one of the most powerful labor organizations in the United States, with a membership of 350,000 and control over all the organized machinists employed in the manufacture of munitions and naval vessels, will take initial steps within the next month for the calling of a conference of the metal workers of the world for concerted action on a program to bring about the world's disarmament.

This announcement, coming today from William H. Johnston, head of the organization, produced a sensation in official labor circles.

The move, it was pointed out, is the most radical departure from the policies of organized labor in America taken in years and assumes special importance in coming from the third largest union in the American Federation of Labor, which, next to the miners, is regarded as the most powerful single body affiliated with the federation. Also, it constitutes, in effect, a repudiation of Samuel Gompers' stand on European labor.

JOHNSTON EXPLAINS MOVE.

In making his announcement Johnston said:

"The question of future wars rests in the hands of the skilled mechanics and other metal workers of the world. They are the men who make the death-killing devices of war. If they should cease making these devices war would cease."

To stop the transportation of munitions in opposition to war is futile so long as munitions continue to be made.

"We are striving for peace and we know of no better way to secure the peace of the world than to get together with all the metal workers in the European countries and formulate a definite policy dealing with the manufacture of munitions."

"Modern wars are fought with machinery created and fashioned by the hands of machinists and their related craftsmen in all countries, who in light of recent events must bear the responsibility for future wars."

"We believe that the world's peace and safety rests in the skilled hands of the world's artisans who fashion steel and iron into armaments and munitions of war."

"We believe that this power wisely used will do more to abolish forever the menace of war than the efforts of all the statesmen and diplomats in the world."

REPUDIATES GOMPERS.

Johnston said his organization will request the International Federation of Trade Unions to arrange the conference he proposed. Samuel Gompers in his recent statement repudiating European labor announced that the American Federation would sever connections with this International Federation on account of its Bolshevik tendencies.

Mr. Gompers' statement on severing relations with European labor is not the position of the International Association of Machinists, nor is it the position of the American Federation of Labor. It is Gompers' position," said Johnston.

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ARMENIA DECLARES ITS SECOND WAR IN FOUR DAYS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 13 (via London, Oct. 14).—Armenia has issued a second declaration of war in four days, this time against the new State of Azerbaijan, according to information received here today.

Armenia formally declared war against the Turkish nationalists earlier in the week. The Armenians are reported to be putting up strong resistance against the nationalists.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—"The Russian Soviet is preparing to launch a gigantic offensive against the Ukrainians and the army of General Wrangel on the Crimean front," said an announcement issued by the Ukrainian press bureau today.

STRIKE SURE IN ENGLAND

Miners' Federation Referendum Shows Huge Majority for General Walkout.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A general strike throughout the British coal fields appeared inevitable today.

Work may stop in the coal fields on Saturday unless government intervention succeeds in staying the strike.

A. B. Piatt, one of the delegates of South Wales coal miners, declared this afternoon that a strike was certain.

VOTE AGAINST SETTLEMENT.

The Federation of Miners announced the following official result in the general referendum on the question of a general strike and acceptance or rejection of the proposed settlement with the colliery owners:

Against the proposed settlement—225,000.

For the proposed settlement—181,425.

The ballots against the proposed settlement were automatically in favor of a general strike.

The executive committee of the Federation of Miners sent a letter to the premier making official announcement that it had decided to permit a strike.

WAGE RISE AND PRICE CUT.

The miners are demanding a wage increase of 10 per cent per shift, and a reduction in the price of coal to the domestic consumers. If the strike begins, the Federation of Miners expects to have the support of the railway men and the dock workers.

HARDING PLEASED BY SOUTHERN TOUR

Told He Has Fighting Chance to Carry Tennessee—Is in Kentucky Today.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Well pleased with his reception in this strongly Democratic State, Senator Warren G. Harding left Tennessee today, striking northward into Kentucky on the second lap of his hurried invasion of the political border States.

Senator Harding left Tennessee with the assurance of State Republican leaders that he has a good fighting chance of carrying the State this year.

ABSDUR, SAY NATIVES.

These assurances, however, are characterized by Tennesseans, many of whom attended Senator Harding's meeting here last night, as absurd. They declare the normal Democratic majority of from 25,000 to 35,000 will be doubled this year, with the advent of the woman vote.

The Harding special pulled out of Chattanooga early today after laying down the railroad yards at night. Six speeches were scheduled for the Republican candidate en route to Louisville, where the Senator will deliver his principal speech tonight.

The first scheduled stop was at Oakdale and, after that, Danville, Somerset, Harrodsburg, Lawrenceburg and Shelbyville.

Senator Harding's party was joined here by Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, chairman of the Republican speakers' bureau, and Joseph B. Keating, national committeeman from Indiana. The Senator will cross the Ohio river tomorrow morning for a dozen speeches in Indiana and will speak at Indianapolis tomorrow night.

Senator New conferred with Senator Harding about an Eastern trip which has been hanging in the balance for several days. It has been pretty definitely decided, Senator New said, that Harding will speak in New York city, although it is now planned to fill an engagement in Buffalo on October 21 and in Rochester on October 20.

WOMEN WHO LOAF TO VOTE JUST THE SAME

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Woman voters cannot be denied the right to register because they are not entirely self-supporting. This decision was given yesterday by James F. Sullivan, chief clerk of the Chicago Election Commissioners, after hearing the complaint of women students of the Three Arts Club, who were refused the right of registration by judges of election by their voting precincts.

Qualified voters not listed in the registration because they admitted that they were not self-supporting will be granted special registration.

Americanism Is Foremost Issue of Campaign, Asserts Lodge

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 14.—The question which the people will settle at the coming election is whether they are prepared to reject the great doctrines of Monroe and the American principles of Washington and become a part of the European system," said Senator Lodge at a Republican meeting here tonight.

He declared that it would be the first and greatest task of Mr. Harding's administration to bring about measures and agreements which would promote the peace of the world without endangering the sovereignty of the United States and would meet with the approval of the conscience of the American people.

TERROR REIGN IN IRELAND GROWS

Rioting Reported From Many Centers—British May Declare Ireland in Rebellion.

McSWINEY WORSE ON SIXTY-THIRD DAY

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Terence McSwiney, Sinn Fein lord mayor of Cork, spent a restless night in the infirmary of Brixton jail, and his condition this morning was described as worse. This is the sixty-third day of McSwiney's hunger strike.

"McSwiney is progressively weaker," declared Arthur O'Brien, so-called Sinn Fein ambassador in London, after visiting the lord mayor in jail.

AYR, Scotland, Oct. 14.—Former Premier Asquith in a speech here today predicted that parliament would demand a thorough and impartial inquiry into reprisals by the "black and tan" police in Ireland.

Former Premier Asquith is now a member of the House of Commons and it would be possible for him to demand such an investigation when parliament convenes next Tuesday.

By EARLE C. REEVES, International News Service.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Violence is increasing in Ireland, and there was every indication today that the Irish situation will confront the British government with greater menace than ever before when Parliament convenes next Tuesday and consideration of the home rule bill is renewed in the House of Commons.

LOYD GEORGE IS FIRM.

Premier Lloyd George has made it plain that the cabinet intends to stand upon the main principles of the present home rule bill, although it may consider amendments relating to such matters as finance. The cabinet will refuse to modify the bill so as to extend to Ireland dominion law such as that enjoyed by Canada and Australia.

The Sinn Fein has accepted Premier Lloyd George's speech as a declaration of war, and reports from Dublin during the past forty-eight hours show an alarming increase in the number of battles and raids. It is reported that the government may declare a state of rebellion existing in Ireland unless a definite move is made for peace within the next four days.

SERIES OF RIOTS.

Serious rioting is reported from Dublin, Londonderry, County Cork and elsewhere. Many persons have been wounded at Dublin in a series of clashes between soldiers and civilians in the streets. Soldiers fired upon the crowds and charged with fixed bayonets.

Belfast was quiet at latest reports, but it was feared that disorders might spread there from Londonderry. Both the Orangemen and the Republicans at Belfast have been nervous and restive since their last battle.

DEATHS MARK MOVE TO CURB SOVIETS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14.—Many persons have been killed in a battle between striking coal miners and federal troops near Aguajitas, in the state of Coahuila, according to reports received here today.

The troops were sent into the district after the miners had seized several collieries for operation under the soviet system.

WILSON FEARS FOR LEAGUE

Complete Occupation of Time of Congress Scrapping League Is Predicted.

GLASS WRITES STATEMENT

Calls Lightening of Burden Impossible in View of "Monstrous Projects."

The White House today issued a statement, prepared by Senator Glass of Virginia, predicting that there will be no revision of taxes at the next session of Congress or the proposed special session to follow if the Republicans are elected, but declaring that the proposed session will be devoted to "scrapping the League of Nations" and inducing the forty-one nations now in the League to "join Mr. Harding, the Junkers, the Sultan of Turkey, and Lenin and Trotsky in their 'Association of Nations'."

TO PENROSE.

The statement was issued in reply to a statement from Senator Penrose predicting reduction of taxes if Republicans are elected.

"I think that there should be alteration of the revenue act in respect of incomes, especially in the higher brackets," said Senator Glass in his statement. "This, as well as the repeal of the excess profits tax, should have been effected by this Republican Congress."

"Every event, the people should clearly and constantly understand that not even Senator Penrose, much less an impotent Republican Congress, can lighten the burden of taxation in this country at this Congress, or the next, or for many succeeding Congresses, if the various schemes for monstrous expenditures, such as indiscriminate bonuses and other projects proposed by Republican leaders and actually passed by the Republican House are put into effect by any Administration."

"It is quite interesting to note the gesture of 'or undignified standing with which Senator Penrose brushes aside the Federal Constitution in his talk about tax revision. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives,' is what the Constitution says; but one must inevitably infer from the statement imputed to Senator Penrose that the Constitution is mistaken, and that bills for raising revenue, at least under a Republican administration, must originate with Senator Penrose. Very likely this may be true, in the event of Republican triumph at the elections in November."

"Still, one is tempted to speculate as to whether Senator Penrose, Foreman, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and other Republican members of the committee, will relish this senatorial usurpation of their constitutional jurisdiction and prescribed functions."

SAYS PROMISE IS OLD.

"Senator Penrose tells us that there will be a speedy reduction of taxes if the Republicans prevail at the elections. That's precisely what was said two years ago just before election time. It was exactly that promise along with the purchase of a senatorial seat in Michigan, which enabled the Republicans to capture the House and Senate in 1918. But have taxes, either as to their form or their total, been reduced one-third since that promise was made? Of course not."

"Mr. Good, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and other influential members of the body charged by the Constitution with originating all revenue bills, are reported in the newspapers as declaring that it will not be possible to revise the tax laws at either the next succeeding special session of Congress or at the special session which it is assumed Mr. Harding, if elected, will convene for the purpose of 'scrapping' the League of Nations."

TO BE BUSY DISHONORING U. S.

"These gentlemen, quite accurately, I think, conjecture that the whole time of the proposed special session will be required thus to dishonor this nation and to induce the forty-one nations of the earth now forming the original League to 'scrap' that organization and join Mr. Harding and the Junkers and the Sultan of Turkey, with Lenin and Trotsky, in their association of nations to encourage peace."

"I agree that there should be revision. There should have been revision by this Republican Congress. It was promised before the election and the promise was deliberately broken after election."

TAR HEELS DEMAND U. S. REDEMPT LIBERTY BONDS

CONCORD, N. C., Oct. 14.—The North Carolina Farmer's Union in annual convention here today adopted resolutions denouncing the "private monopoly of money and credit" and demanding redemption of Liberty bonds at par.